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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Departmental Administration
Department of State

SUBJECT: Emergency Radio Facilities for []

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 25 March, 1948, on the subject of emergency radio facilities for []. In view of the urgency of the [] request, and the essential protection that such an emergency radio facility would provide that post, the CIA agrees to install, at the earliest possible date, a radio-telephone facility capable of maintaining emergency contact with nearby State Department posts.

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2. Due to the danger of possible security breaches and circuit malfunctions, in the use of such radio-telephone facility by untrained personnel, it should be noted that the facility is being installed as an interim measure for true emergency use only, pending the assignment of a qualified radio operator-technician to the [] post. The emergency radio-telephone facility at [] will be under the technical communications control of Mr. Alan R. Eurich, Assistant Attache, U. S. Embassy, Teheran, Iran.

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3. The CIA will advise Mr. Eurich that the requested installation is to be accomplished in accordance with this letter. Further, Mr. Eurich will be advised that the interim radio telephone facility is to be used under outright emergency conditions only and is not to be construed as a normal communications channel at this time.

4. In connection with the installation of necessary radio equipment and the briefing and training of [] personnel in the operation of such equipment, it is requested that the Department of State:

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a. Lend all possible assistance in providing transportation required to transfer equipment presently available at []

b. Aid in the movement of communications technicians within the [] to accomplish this project;

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c. Allocate a Foreign Service designation of Clerk to the [] Consulate for a permanent radio operator technician;

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d. Advise the State posts concerned of the necessary restrictions on operation of the equipment.

5. It is suggested that the detailed accomplishment of this project be discussed between you, or your designated representative, and Lt. Chief, Communications Division, CIA.

SIGNED

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REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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